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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 27 May 1993 18:17:39 -0400
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Subject: 2nd CFV and VOTE ACK: rec.radio.amateur reorganization
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

2ND CALL FOR VOTES
AND VOTE ACK
REC.RADIO.AMATEUR REORGANIZATION

This is the 2nd official Call for Votes for the reorganization of the
rec.radio.amateur hierarchy of newsgroups. The first CFV was posted May 10th.
This vote is being conducted according to the official newsgroup creation
procedures, which are posted regularly in news.groups.

Votes may be cast only with the simple fill-in-the-blanks form which appears
in the "HOW TO CAST YOUR VOTE" section later in this CFV.

An acknowledgement for votes received ("vote ack") is included near the end of this article.

SUBJECT OF VOTE

All of the newsgroups proposed below are UNMODERATED.

rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

amateur packet radio, RTTY, AMTOR, Clover and other digital amateur radio modes (This replaces rec.radio.amateur.packet and adds other digital modes to the subject)

rec.radio.amateur.digital.tcp-ip

TCP/IP via amateur packet radio

rec.radio.amateur.dx

DX (long distance) amateur radio communications

rec.radio.amateur.antenna

amateur radio antennas: theory, techniques and construction

rec.radio.amateur.equipment

amateur radio equipment: manufactured products and modifications

rec.radio.amateur.instruction

amateur radio instruction & examination

rec.radio.amateur.operating

amateur radio operating procedures and techniques

rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

amateur radio construction & experimentation

rec.radio.amateur.space

amateur radio in space: amateur radio satellites, earth-moon-earth (EME) communications, space shuttle, MIR space station, etc.

rec.radio.amateur.emerg-services

emergency services: RACES, ARES, NTS, and other use of amateur radio in emergencies or disasters

rec.radio.amateur.rdf

radio direction finding: recreational hunts and searches for interference

Two existing newsgroups will not be affected by this vote. They are

rec.radio.amateur.misc and rec.radio.amateur.policy. They do not appear on the voting form and no changes resulting from this procedure will apply to them. rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc will replace rec.radio.amateur.packet if it passes, otherwise rec.radio.amateur.packet will remain unchanged.

DURATION OF VOTE

Voting commenced when the 1st official CFV was posted on 10 May 1993. It will continue until 9 June 1993 at 23:59PM UTC.

Voting procedures are detailed in the next section, "HOW TO CAST YOUR VOTE."

Upon completion of the voting period, the results will be posted to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, rec.radio.info and all the current rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups. In order to pass, newsgroups must have at least a 2/3 majority of YES votes and at least 100 more YES than NO votes.

HOW TO CAST YOUR VOTE

Jay Maynard, K5ZC, is serving as vote-taker for this vote. Please REPLY to this message via MAIL to his account, jmaynard@oac.hsc.uth.tmc.edu; using your newsreader's "mail a reply" command on this message should work. Posted votes can not be counted. You will receive a reply within a few days after your votes are received which indicates how the vote counting software thinks you voted - please mail corrections immediately.

PLEASE USE THE FORM AS IT IS. The vote-taker requests that voters cut out the rest of the CFV besides the form from their replies so the saved votes won't take so much storage.

Please do not delete anything between the "--==--==" lines - and most certainly do not modify the group names. Votes will be tallied by an automatic program and if it can't determine your vote you will be asked to re-vote.

For each group that you wish to vote on, simply add your vote in the appropriate space on the same line. Recognized votes are Yes, No, For, and Against. Yes and For are equivalent, as are No and Against. Capitalization is not important. If you want to abstain from voting on a particular group, just leave the space blank. Don't worry about spacing of the columns or any quote characters ">" that your reply inserts.

You may NOT do a combined vote - i.e., "I vote for all of them" or "I vote against all of them." Please use the form.

You may only vote once, regardless of how many accounts you may have. Forwarded or proxy votes are invalid.

Reminder - don't delete anything between the lines below. But please remove the rest of the CFV from your reply.

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rec.radio.amateur reorganization Ballot [RRAR0002]

Your Vote Group

yes this.is.an.example.group
>no this.is.another.example.group
 this.is.an.example.abstention

 rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
 rec.radio.amateur.digital.tcp-ip
 rec.radio.amateur.dx
 rec.radio.amateur.antenna
 rec.radio.amateur.equipment
 rec.radio.amateur.instruction
 rec.radio.amateur.operating
 rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
 rec.radio.amateur.space
 rec.radio.amateur.emerg-services
 rec.radio.amateur.rdf

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VOTE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The following mass vote acknowledgement is provided in case anyone who cast a vote did not receive the e-mail acknowledgement. This is only to confirm that a vote was received. The voting results are not currently available and will not be until after the voting period ends (see above.)

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REFERENCES

For more information on the newsgroup creation procedures, refer to the article "Guidelines for UseNet Newsgroup Creation" in news.groups, news.announce.newgroups and news.answers. It includes the requirements behind the rules in this CFV including, for example, voting by mail only, the allowed length of the voting period, required margins to pass, prohibition against proxy, forwarded, or conditional votes, etc.

For a complete transcript of the decision-making process that led up to the Request for Discussion and Call for Votes for the rec.radio.amateur reorganization, anonymous FTP to charon.amdahl.com and obtain the files called
/pub/radio/amateur/news.groups-discussion.Z
/pub/radio/amateur/rra-reorg.log.*.Z

The newsgroups on this CFV were the result of the 30-day discussion period that followed the Request for Discussion (which was posted March 25, 1993.)

The rra-reorg mail list was the forum for developing the RFD and for turning the results of the discussion on news.groups into this CFV. The mail list was advertised several times on the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups. The following people chose to join and assisted in putting together the proposal:

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Date: Wed, 26 May 93 23:40:54 CDT
From: newsflash.concordia.ca!mizar.cc.umanitoba.ca!bison!sys6626!inqmind!
jim@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Internet to Packet gateway

To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

marc@Synergytics.Com (Marc Evans) writes:

> so. The machine(s) I have are hooked up on both the Internet and packet. By
> hooked on the Internet, I mean that I not only have E-Mail but I can route
> IP packets to/from the rest of the Internet.
>
> What I would *like* to do is figure a way to allow packet-to-Internet bridgin

What I would like to see eventually is an Internet<>Packet Gateway
operating at higher UHF/microwave frequencies so that 9600bps would be
useful to do some FTPing. This is ANOTHER Amateur Radio Misconception:

"When you get your ticket you can connect to the Internet and do all
kinds of stuff like FTP, telnet, etc..."

Misconception #2: You need KA9Q to use Internet.

Not.

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Date: 26 May 93 16:20:44 +1000
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news@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Internet to Packet gateway
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

In article <1tivnh\$4em@apple.com> Patricia Winter, winter@apple.com writes:

> p.s. I've maintained the default worldwide distribution on this followup
> message, but are U.S. rules of interest to those of you in other countries?

Yes they are.

It lets us see what is going on in the US.

Carl.

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"Life is something to do when you can't get to sleep."
- Fran Lebowitz

Date: Fri, 28 May 1993 00:10:42 +0000
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!torn!nott!bnrgate!bnr.co.uk!demon!
g1nzz.demon.co.uk!richard@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Kantronics Equipment
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

Does anybody have the address and telephone number for a Kantronics
Dealer - preferably in the Philadelphia area.

Thanks.....
Richard
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Date: Thu, 27 May 93 16:30:22 EDT
From: spcvxb!hudlink!tonyo@uunet.uu.net
Subject: TRS 80 MODEL 2 for sale
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

TRS 80 MODEL 2 system for sale 64K memory, 4 disk drives (8")
daisy wheel printer. Works. Best offer. Please e-mail
if interested. I'm in Jersey City. I'm not a regular on
this board.

tonyo@hudlink.hoboken.nj.us (Anthony Olszewski)

Date: Fri, 28 May 93 07:06:53 GMT
From: prs!system@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Very Small TNCs
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

uunet!fernuni-hagen.de!bernd.meyer (Bernd Meyer) writes:

> Sure it does. Not PCMCIA, but two very small solutions. One of them can
> only be used with the BayCom Software, i.e. with MS-DOS (it's about the
> size of a v.24 plug). the other one which I use is a very small TAPR TNC
> (sized about two match-boxes, standard V.24 connection, standard TAPR
> software, i.e. can be used with every V.24 terminal, costs aprox. \$200).

thanks. bernd. I definitely didn't expect a reply from Deutschland, of all places. The problem I am trying to resolve is in Manila, where phone lines are impossible come by, and for a good number of people, the only way to communicate is by sending each other messages on their pagers. Do you know if either TNC will work with packet-radio BBS software like BB (by Roy Engehausen)?

> There is a third one which is capable of higher baudrates and is produced
> in holland. I dont have the leaflets here in my office. I am using mine
> with a Standard C-528 Duo-bander and a Psion S3 Palmtop which gives you a
> real tiny equipment. The only real problem is battery life.
>

Hmmm. If you left the TNC/Radio/Psion combo on, how long before the batteries run out?

Thanks again for the info,
Joel Disini

Date: Thu, 27 May 1993 20:32:13 GMT
From: amdcad!angelo!clark@decwrl.dec.com
Subject: What happened to n0ary?
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

bad1679@ultb.isc.rit.edu (B.A. Doehner) writes:

>Hi all,

>I have been trying to register for using the n0ary gateway by sending
>mail to the gateway-request@arasmith.com and got an error message of
>"host unknown - valid name, but missing A or MX record". I know what
>this error means, but don't know why arasmith.com doesn't have a proper
>entries in the tables.. Has anyone else been having the same problems
>when sending to arasmith.com?]

You might try sending any traffic to bbs.arasmith.com... I have been using Bob's system as a gateway fro quite a while now, just ask any Ham that reads RAIL@ALLUS... that's one way that the info gets put up there, seeing as how I forward stuff (in short bursts) to a friend that puts it out.....

He's N6LVI,
I'm Brad - NP4AI

cheers!

>Thanks for your help..
>Please reply via email.

>Thanks..

>Bernie nu1s

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>Electrical Engineering, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
>Ax25 Packet: NU1S @ WB2PSI.#WNY.NY.USA.NOAM (normal packet route)
>TCP/IP: nu1s@nu1s.ampr.org [44.69.0.37]
>Internet (school): bad1679@ultb.isc.rit.edu

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In article <1993May21.152807.1578@lynx.dac.northeastern.edu>, sehrlich@lynx.dac.northeastern.edu (Scott R. Ehrlich) wrote:
> Could anyone please direct me to any FTP site carrying YAPP software for
> the PC?

Scott-

One thing about "direct replies", is that one can't tell if anyone else has responded! Therefore, I am also posting to the newsgroup.

I just came across YAPP (version 2), and remembered seeing your request. When I first saw it, I looked around at several sites, and was disappointed that it wasn't easy to find. I finally came across yapp.arc, at HAMSTER.business.uwo.ca (129.100.22.100), in the directory /hamster/ham.

Yapp is my favorite packet program. However, I understand the author doesn't intend to upgrade it any further.

73, Fred, K4DII

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